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### GEO. T. FREEMAN DEAD.

AN HONORED AND RESPECTED CITIZEN  
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In the death of Mr. George T. Freeman, the bereaved wife and children have lost a devoted husband and father, and Arlington has lost one of its leading citizens. Mr. Freeman was born in Arlington July 5th, 1854, so at the time of his death he was 44 years and 8 months of age. We knew Mr. Freeman so intimately during his earlier life that we bring our tribute of affectionate regard and love to the memory of him whose entire youth was distinguished for that loyalty to and love for home which bespoke the man. Mr. Freeman was a pupil in the primary department of the Cutter school during the three years we were its principal, so that we knew him as a boy, quiet and attractive in all his ways. He received his first instruction in an ideal home. The father and mother of the deceased were parents who brought up their children in the way they should go, and this they did in that gentle, loving spirit, which drew the children into closest touch with the innermost lives of that now sainted father and mother.

We came to know that home, as we knew few others, through that generous hospitality it so cordially and so continuously gave us. In that home there was always the sunshine. Indeed, it was fragrant with all those virtues which bless and make sacred the family life. From such a home did our deceased friend go out into the great, busy world to act his part, and to aid those who might need his help. As a member of the Baptist Church for these many years, Mr. Freeman was a prominent factor in every good word and work which had for their object the material and spiritual welfare of its membership. Mr. Freeman was for several years a member of the parish society, and for a long time one of its standing committee. He was active, too, in the reconstruction of the church building, and was one of the building committee. He was a teacher in the Sunday school, having a class of boys under his instruction. In all his church work he was constant and earnest, and in every instance helpful. He was always an aid and an encouragement to his pastor, so that it was but an expression of affection and love, as the Rev. Dr. Watson, his pastor, said to us on Thursday morning: "I feel that in the death of Mr. Freeman I have lost a brother." Mr. Freeman belonged to the Masonic fraternity, and was a charter member of the Arlington boat club, and was held in high esteem by both these associations. Much of his leisure time in later years he had given to amateur photography, in which art he had become well nigh a professional. For many years he was a member of the well-known firm of Harrington & Freeman, jewelers, in Boston. The life of the deceased had been an unusually busy one. Whatever he did, he did well, because he put his heart into his work. True in all his varied relations to life, he has laid down his armor without a single stain upon it. Mr. Freeman leaves a wife, who is the sister of Mr. William E. Wood, and three children to mourn his departure. It is there, in his happy home on Pleasant street, that his going out will be most deeply felt. That home to him was the very centre of his affections, and the crown of his highest earthly aspirations. His going out, however, was nothing other than a going up, so that from heights celestial he will look down upon and take in those whom he so dearly loved on earth. Death to such as he, is a misnomer after all. For him to die, as we term it, was but that royal birth into that newer and higher life which is the gift and seal of that immortality promised the faithful. The deepest sympathy of this community will go out to the wife and children so bereft; but comfort and consolation will be theirs when they remember that this sore bereavement "is but for a moment." "Joy cometh in the morning."

### EXCELLENT CONCERT.

FINE ARRAY OF TALENT AND A LARGE AND APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE.

The grand concert given by Mr. Thomas A. Dineen in Town Hall, last evening, proved to be an unqualified success in every way. There was an audience present that more than three-quarters filled the hall, and it was a demonstrative audience and one that evidently appreciated the good things provided, a large and enthusiastic audience that recalled its favorite performers again and again until satisfied. An orchestral selection, "The Bridal Rose," finely executed by Field's orchestra, proved a happy opening of the evening's entertainment, and this was followed by an admirable reading entitled "How mother took a bicycle ride" by Miss Rosa Zepfler, who was forced to respond to two encores. Mr. Jerry Horan's harmonica solos were received with loud applause, and he was also recalled twice. A song, "Life's game of see-saw," very prettily sung by Miss Ella Grannan, was next on the programme, and she also gave the first verse of the favorite, "She was bred in old Kentucky."

Next came musical selections by Messrs. Scannell and Holt. These gentlemen played such old-time favorites as "Yankee Doodle," "Fair Harvard" and "Annie Laurie" on different instruments, including harmonica, banjo, guitar, and autoharp. Fine tenor solos by Mr. Martin Kelly, and violin solos by Mr. James Martin received hearty applause, and both selections were encored. Mr. William Buckley gave a fine exhibition of Indian club swinging and juggling, showing great skill in the manipulation of these articles. Miss Frances Callahan's soprano solo was encored, and was followed by a piano solo by Miss Mary McGill.

The programme announced that Mr. Stafford would sing "The Holy City," but unfortunately he met with an accident and was unable to appear. Mr. Dineen, however, filled his place most acceptably, rendering "A son of the desert" in a most pleasing manner, be-

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### OUT ON BAIL.

Mr. James, who has been employed for the past two years as bookkeeper for the firm of William T. Wood & Co., was arrested on suspicion, on Monday evening, for having committed the burglary at the factory of the firm on Wednesday night, March 8th. At the hearing on Tuesday morning, Mr. James asked for an extension of time, in which he might secure counsel. Mr. James' request was granted, and the hearing was adjourned to Saturday, March 25. Mr. James was put under \$2500 bail for his appearance in court. Of the details of the burglary we wrote in our last issue. Mr. George O. Goldsmith became his bondsman.

Division 43, A. O. H. is to give a ladies' night on Easter Monday evening in K. of C. Hall.

Don't forget to read A. A. Tilden's advertisement of the Orient bicycle on page one. It is a fine machine.

If you don't believe it, go and see for yourself that L. Stickney & Co. have an elegant display of wall paper. There are 100 styles to choose from.

In no instance should it be forgotten that Arlington as a town, is to be considered as a whole. Neither Arlington Heights, nor Crescent Hill, nor the Centre is to be considered upon any public question apart from each other.

Mr. Winthrop Pattee, connected with the office of Henry W. Savage, has just sold to Mrs. C. S. Pulsifer of Newton, a very desirable lot of land on Jason street. The lot contains 18,989 square ft. and has a frontage of 100 ft. on the street. This is one of the best lots on the lower part of Jason street, and is assessed for \$2840 and sold for considerable in advance of the assessed value. Mr. Pattee also has agreements signed for the conveyance of one of the finest estates in Winchester. The property is situated on Sheffield road, off of Church street, and consists of a thirteen room house with all modern conveniences, costing over \$12,000 to build, and over 11,000 ft. of valuable land.

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ing most enthusiastically encored at the close. Mr. Andy Leonard, the black-face artist, convulsed the audience with his coon songs and jokes, and they were very loath to let him go. After a solo by Mr. Kelly, the Cunah brothers exhibited their powers as buck and wing dancers, showing great ability and meeting with a most hearty reception. On account of a misunderstanding the bell boys of the House of the Angel Guardian were absent, and their number on the programme had to be omitted.

This most enjoyable entertainment was then brought to a close with a splendid orchestral selection, "Charge of the rough riders," by Fields' orchestra.

Below appears the programme in full:

PART I.

1. Overture--"The Bridal Rose," Laralles
2. Song--"Calm as the Night," Miss Mary Scannell.
3. Reading--Selected. Miss Rosa Zepfler.

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The preacher at the next Lenten service at St. John's Friday March 24, will be the Rev. E. L. Atkinson, rector of the Church of the Ascension, Boston.

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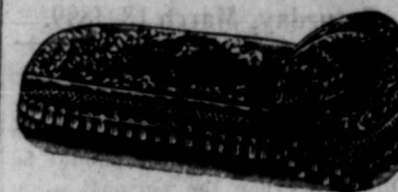
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### BOAT CLUB NOTES.

The postponed concert by members of the Symphony Orchestra was given in the large assembly room of the club last Tuesday evening, March 14th. The hall was crowded with an appreciative audience, there being many ladies present, adding to the pleasure of the occasion. Many handsome toilettes were seen, and, all in all, it was what is commonly termed a very dressy affair. The following list of artists appeared: Mr. Herman Hoyer, violin; Mr. Erich Loeffler, cello; Mr. Johannes Michael, 2d violin; Mr. Max Kluge, viola; Dr. Kelterborn, piano; and Miss Zelda Rotall, soprano. The whole program was so finely rendered in every particular that it is absolutely impossible to make distinctions between the performers. The cello solos were most enjoyable, but the violin solos and quartet numbers were no less so, and Miss Rotall's soprano solos were very fine indeed.

The committee on entertainment deserve a vote of thanks for their efforts in arranging for and bringing together a company of such artists in a program of such fine classical selections. We give the program of this very enjoyable concert in full:

Trio for piano, violin and cello, F minor. A. Feas Messrs. Dr. Kelterborn, H. Hoyer and E. Loeffler Cello solo, Invocation. Massenet

Mr. E. Loeffler. A. Thomas

Soprano solo, Aria from Mignon Miss Zelda Rotall.

Violin solo, Grand Fantasia, "Faust." Gounod--Alard

Mr. H. Hoyer.

String quartette, Andante from Quartette Op. 11 Tchaikowsky

Messrs. H. Hoyer, J. Michael, M. Kluge and E. Loeffler.

Soprano solo, Se Saran Rose Miss Zelda Rotall. Arditi

Cello solo (a. Andante), (b. Chiquitine, Mr. E. Loeffler. Poppe; Gabriel Marie

Violin solo (a. Hercule, (b. Scherzo, Mr. H. Hoyer. B. Godard D. van Goens

String quartette (a. Traumerel, Schumann (b. Loin de Ball. Giliot

Messrs. H. Hoyer, J. Michael, M. Kluge and E. Loeffler.

Stars and Stripes, March Foun

On Friday evening, March 10, team 4 took two games from team 6. Gorham was high man, with 516, and Stevens was close behind, with 521. The score: Team 4. Anshlem 496, Gray 453, Fowle 504, Homer 398, Puffer 450; total --2301.

Team 6. Stevens 521, Gorham 546, C. O. Hill 434, Somerby 425, Yerrington 361; total--2287.

On the same evening, the 10th, team 9 was defeated by team 2, two out of three, in a game in which no one got into the 500 column. The score:

Team 2. Marston 493, Wyman 413, Kimball 426, Cutler 447, A. D. Hill 402; total--2181.

Team 9. Rankin 442, W. H. Wheeler 484, Allen 459, F. H. Russell 427, Hunton 358; totals--2170.

On Monday evening, the 13th inst., team 7 took three straight from team 9. Winn being high man, with 521. The score:

Team 7. Whittemore 482, Rankin 506, Bird 452, Winn 521, Atwood 283; total--2254.

Team 9. Rankin 500, Wheeler 452, Allen 436, Russell 379, Hunton 345; total 2112.

Shirley's team defeated W. F. Homer's team, Wednesday night, capturing two Continued on page four.



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### OUR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Our public library which is the crowning glory of Arlington's educational system of instruction, should be nothing other than the personal pride of every individual in the town. It is well that we interest ourselves in good roads, and in architecture that is in every way modern, and indeed in all those material enterprises that build up our home locality, and yet we are never to lose sight of that higher value which can only be found in our public schools, in our churches, and in the Robbins Library. Suitable reading matter within reach of the young, is a warranty of that future which brings with its coming, all those intellectual attainments which assure the children of a respectable and useful manhood and womanhood. The Robbins Library should prove itself a mine of wealth to the people of Arlington. Its large and spacious building stands out a constant invitation to our people, that they partake of that intellectual feast which it offers "without money and without price." A free public library is one of the most democratic of institutions. It ignores all class distinctions. There, the rich and the poor meet together. When we come to deal with mind, our basis of reckoning is other than the style of coat the man wears, or the style of bonnet that may grace the head of the woman. In our public library one may have access to its world of authors, provided he has the desire to become acquainted with the innermost hearts and souls of those who have revealed themselves in books. We deem it an especial privilege that we may go to the Robbins Library on any afternoon of the week, and read the later magazines, scan the Boston and New York dailies look over the book-reviews, and come away with a good book in hand; a privilege we personally appropriate whenever we have a spare moment from our office duties. Indeed, we do not believe it possible for any journalist to properly feed and instruct his readers, unless he first makes himself familiar with our best authors. One can only write acceptably, as he reads understandingly. If he doesn't read, he cannot write. To give out, one must take in. One may sit in his editorial office until doom's day without being able to effectively swing his pen, unless he has previously learned how others have swung their pens. It is absolutely impossible in any department of the intellectual world to do duty, without that preparation for it had in books. So the library must become to us all a necessity. We must keep ourselves constantly in reach of it, and avail ourselves of its privileges, or otherwise we might as well resign the work in which we are engaged, and go home and sit and dream by the fireside. Arlington is fortunate above others, in her free public library. Is she making the wisest and largest use possible, of the choice reading matter put into her hands? is a question that should be answered in the affirmative. Can it be so answered? The love for excellent reading is largely an acquirement. We have never doubted that the habit for such reading, should be formed in the home and in the public school. We trust that the teachers in the public schools of Arlington, often refer their pupils to the Robbins Library, and urge them to frequently spend there, a leisure hour. This generous library of ours is the right hand of every home, and of every church and of every school in the town of Arlington. It will come to the aid of us all, the moment we summon it. "Precious and priceless are the blessings which books scatter around our daily paths. We walk in imagination with the noblest spirits, through the most sublime and enchanting regions—regions which to all that is lovely in the forms, and colors of earth.

"Add the gleam,  
The light that never was on sea or land,  
The consecration, and the poet's dream."  
A motion of the hand brings all Arcadia to sight. The war of Troy can, at our bidding, rage in the narrowest chamber. Without stirring from our firesides, we may roam to the most remote regions of the earth, or soar into realms where Spencer's shapes of unearthly beauty flock to meet us, where Milton's angels peal in our ears the choral hymns of Paradise. "We can select our companions from among the most richly gifted of the sons of God, and they are companions who will not desert us in poverty, or sickness, or disgrace. When everything else fails—when fortune frowns, and friends cool, and health forsakes us, when this great world of forms and shows appears a two-edged lie which seems but is not—when all our earth clinging hopes and ambitions melt away into nothingness, Like snow falls on a river,  
One moment white, then gone forever—we are still not without friends to animate and console us,—friends in whose

immortal countenances as they look out upon us from books, we can discern no change; who will dignify low fortunes and humble life with their kindly presence, who will people solitude with shapes more glorious than ever glittered in palaces; who will consecrate sorrow and take the sting from care; and who in the long hours of despondency and weakness will send healing to the sick heart and energy to the wasted brain." So wrote Edwin P. Whipple, Boston's most brilliant essayist. To avail yourself then, of what Mr. Whipple has so invitingly set forth, go to the Robbins Library.

### THE LATE REV. DR. SWAIM.

We have been much interested in reading the tribute affectionately dedicated to the memory of the late Rev. Dr. Samuel B. Swaim, a copy of which book is to be found in the Robbins Library. We came to know the Rev. Dr. Swaim intimately and well, when he was pastor of the Baptist church here in Arlington. At that time in the early sixties, he was a member of the school board, so as principal of what is now the Cutter School, we were closely associated with him in educational matters. Dr. Swaim as we remember him, was always in a thoughtful mood, and apparently not always easy of approach. But one soon found on an intimate acquaintance with him, that his great big heart went out to his kind with that overshadowing love which made friends of all whose privilege it was to know him. With eminent ability, and with an honesty of purpose that could not be questioned, Dr. Swaim died in his life of but little more than fifty-five years, a work which will ever remain to his memory an enduring monument. We first saw Dr. Swaim on the occasion when we visited an older brother of ours who was then the principal of the Center School, as it was then known. During our brief stay at that time we were present in the Baptist Church at the funeral of a Mr. Richardson who had fallen through the ice on Spy pond, and was drowned. The Rev. Dr. Swaim conducted the services, and though forty years since that time have elapsed, we shall never forget how effectively he read the hymn, "Earth hath no sorrow, that Heaven cannot heal." As a member of the school board the Rev. Dr., proved himself a prominent factor in the uplifting of all that belonged to the educational interests of Arlington. Helpful to the teachers and in every way honest with them, he never failed to give his impressions to the teacher, of what seemed to him to be the situation and promise of things, as he visited this or that individual room. We shall never forget how upon his first visit to the Cutter School, after we had assumed management (it was on the Friday afternoon of the first week) that he, finding the school not so still and orderly that "you could hear a pin drop," said to us privately, "I fear that you are going to have difficult work in getting your pupils into good, obedient working trim"—for be it remembered that we had at that time in that good, old historic school on High street, boys, and girls too, who had long before broken away from their "mothers' apron strings," and were taking upon their own young shoulders some of the privileges and responsibilities of life. And good boys and girls they were too, as subsequent events proved. On the occasion of Dr. Swaim's first visit, they were only trying the patience and spine of the schoolmaster. But the Dr. was fearful as to the outcome, and was honest enough to tell us so in a kindly way. From that very moment however we nerved ourselves to the work we had in hand and in all our subsequent teaching, never had we a more loyal class of pupils, than those we had in the "High Street Grammar School." And how well we remember the many pleasant and encouraging words spoken thereafter, by the Dr., who at first was so fearful of results. Dr. Swaim was inflexibly honest. He never did things simply for apparent effect. What he thought, that he said. He met his duty in a plain, unmistakable way, and did it. He told the truth, by living it. A man who seemed to meet the cold rugged fact without any softening or adornment, one would at first suppose he was devoid of all sentiment. But we know to the contrary—for it was on the evening following one of those hazy, dreamy October days, that making our way homeward with the Rev. Dr. from a meeting of the school board, he had much to say of the charm of the mellow, softened autumn day—and especially of the evening stretching itself away to dreamland through the moonlit, hazy atmosphere—and then with the chirping cricket on every side, the Dr. exclaimed, "Mr. Palmer the very air is vocal with the praises of God." Yes the Rev. Dr. Samuel B. Swaim was a good man, and a great man, and a great man in the truest signification of the term, "Greatness." But read his life, and refresh your memory with his many virtues.

### "STYLE IN LITERATURE."

John Burroughs has in the March number of The Atlantic, a delightful article on what he names "The Vital Touch in Literature." In simpler form, his subject is one's style as a writer. Mr. Burroughs starts out with the statement that what is denominated style in literature, is nothing other than

the live, earnest, breathing personality of the writer thrown into his paragraphs. That sentence counts the most which is so pregnant with the life of the author, that should you cut it, as Emerson says, it would bleed. Burroughs well illustrates the truthfulness of the article to which we refer, by the infusion of his own personality into every word he has therein written. It has always been to us an authenticated fact, that to write well, one must be himself. The moment that the writer attempts to copy another, he is all at sea, and gets nowhere. Say what you have to say, and say it in your own way and you will usually find a listener. Individual identity counts as much in the printed page, or in the columns of the weekly newspaper, as it does elsewhere. You must breathe upon your work something of your own life, if you would have it reach the innermost life of the reader.

Write as you talk, and then will you have acquired the art of arts, provided of course you have anything to say. To communicate a thought, one must first be possessed of that thought. Nothing must necessarily come from him who has nothing. But if you have really anything to say, say it in your way. There are two deadly hindrances to success found in many of our weekly country and suburban journals. The one is, that oftentimes the editor has substantially nothing to say, and the second is, that in attempting to say that nothing, he vainly tries to dress it up in the style of another, and so it is that he makes a two-fold idiot of himself. Write as you feel. Let your throbbing pulse be felt in every word you pen. Let the reader recognize your intense presence in every word of the book or newspaper you edit. Don't soften things that you may please this or that subscriber. If you feel in a turbulent, angry mood, so express yourself: the reader will not fail to appreciate your mental condition, and then the skies will become to you both, all the more serene when the troubled waters shall have ceased. Never seem in your writings to be what you are not. Let your pen be a truthful one. Show your hand, even if you do not hold a single trump card, and invariably be honest in your "deal." It will be exceedingly difficult to pass yourself off for more than you are worth. The public seldom or never fails to get at the three dimensions of the man or woman. Live your own life, and no longer attempt to live the life of another. When God created you, he endowed you with certain qualities or characteristics which he gave to no other human being. Act yourself, and thus help on the eternal plan. Be yourself unto all men, and in no instance be "all things unto all men." An intense personality is what gives value to every thing in life. But just step into the library and see for yourself what John Burroughs has to say of that pronounced individuality which asserts its supremacy in every nook and corner of the literary world, where the attention and interest of the reader are to be secured and held only by the marked personality of the writer.

### IS THERE ONE?

Is there a woman in Arlington who has not read the delightful sketch of Celia Thaxter, edited by her friends, "A. F. and R. L.," and then read the still more delightful letters following?

If there is such a one, then let us urge upon her that she lose no further time in reading the life of this lover of the sea. It was in the summer of 1862 that we visited the Isle of Shoals, and there for the first time met Celia Thaxter's father, Mr. Loughton. Although it has been published, both in the newspaper world and in the literary journal, that Mr. Loughton left the mainland for his island home by reason of some disappointment in public life, yet to us he told quite a different story. It was on one of the most charming days of the summer time that we made our way to the Isle of Shoals, and there one pleasant afternoon, seated with Mr. Loughton on a rocky eminence projecting into the sea, he gave us in an interesting way why he left the mainland. The story is substantially as follows: He said that some years before it had fallen to him to attend a sick friend who had been bitten by a mad dog, and who finally died in all the agonies of hydrophobia. Mr. Loughton said, at the time of the death of his friend, he made a vow that if a place could be secured on the face of the earth where no dog could be found, that place should be the home of himself and family, and then he added: "This is why I have purchased this island." "No dog, under any condition, can find a footing here," he said. And then he went on to say that "it is only a few days ago that United States Senator Hale came here for a little rest. But, having his pet dog on board the boat, I kindly said to him; 'Senator Hale, I shall be glad to entertain you, but I cannot allow your dog to come on to the island.' To which the senator replied: 'I am sorry, for I cannot go where my dog is, not allowed to go,' and so the senator sought another resort for his summer's outing." So, in spite of what the published accounts have had to say of the matter, we have never doubted that Mr. Loughton gave us the facts of the case. At any rate, we all know that the Isle of Shoals had become distinguished the world over as the home of Mr. Loughton and his interesting family, and especially as being the home of the daughter, Celia Thax-

ter, who come to love the sea in all its variety of phases. See how delightfully she writes after a storm: "It is quite moderate to-day, lovely vanishing greens and blues and violets in among the tossing waves; a kinder sky, clear blue and soft." To Whittier she writes: "This day the weather has relented, and over our bleak loveliness a softer sky has stooped with loosely blown light clouds, almost summer-like. Tonight at sunset it was dead calm, and we climbed the hill, and sat by the smaller cairn with all the loveliness spread out before us; a soft crimson sunset, intensely vivid over the dark coast, and the whole sea reflecting it, in rosy streaks near, and far-off a long red trail in the water."

Again she writes: "I think I shall not see the mainland again until autumn unless sickness summons me. It is heavenly beautiful here now, so sweet with the voices of the birds, so green and still and pleasure-strewn."

"There is a strange charm," she says, "about the Isles of Shoals, an indescribable influence in their atmosphere, hardly to be explained, but universally acknowledged. People forget the hurry and worry and fret of life after living there awhile, and, to an imaginative mind, all things become dreamy."

Celia Thaxter never tired of the restless waters. She always became enthusiastic over the sunrise apparently far out at sea. She endeared herself to the sea-faring men of those islands. To them and their families she was an angel of mercy. When she died, in 1894, all felt that they had indeed lost a friend. "The day of her funeral," the writer graphically describes, "was still and soft, and the veiled sun was declining, as the solemn procession, bearing flowers, followed to the sacred place. At a respectful distance above, stood a wide ring of interested observers, but only those who knew her and loved her best drew near."

After all was done, and the body was at rest upon the fragrant bed prepared for it, the young flower-bearers brought their burdens to cover her. The bright, tear-stained faces of those who held up their arms full of flowers to be heaped upon the spot until it became a mound of blossoms, allied the scene, in beauty and simplicity, to the solemn rites of antiquity. It was, indeed, a poet's burial, but it was far more than that—it was the celebration of the passing of a large and beneficent soul." Celia Thaxter stood out as the crown and glory of a magnificent womanhood. There is no one of her sex who should not become familiar with a life so charming and so far-reaching in all that is praiseworthy and excellent.

### DEATH OF GEORGE T. FREEMAN.

Arlington will be a mourner at the grave of the late George T. Freeman. Mr. Freeman had endeared himself to this entire community by a life, upright and honest in all its business and social relations. Of a quiet, unobtrusive nature, he was never ambitious to proclaim himself from the house-top. He performed each and every duty, without making any showy demonstration of it. He was an excellent citizen, and always interested in his home town. His death in the very prime of manhood, is a grievous loss to his large circle of friends, both here and in Boston.

### A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Haven't you ever noticed when on the road how little dependence can be placed upon the average direction you receive from this and that man of whom you inquire the way to the next town, and its distance? The direction given is usually something after this wise: "Keep right along this main travelled road for about a half mile, going past, as you will, a yellow barn on your left, and the church building a little beyond, on the opposite side of the road, when you will come to two roads—one leading to the right, and the other to the left—don't take either of these highways, for they would lead you just where you don't want to go—but follow the bend in the main road until you see plainly across the fields the steeple of the Episcopal church in the village for which you inquire. A little beyond this point you take the road leading to your right, and keep it until you pass a large double house on your left; within a stone's throw of this large house, and a little the other side of it, you will take your first left-hand road, where anyone will direct you—the distance is a twenty minutes' walk." When you have gotten yourself in a fever heat, by an hour's walk, having taken every road but the right one, you will begin to swear at the man who directed you, and at the same time bless the man who first caused the guide-board to be placed where two roads meet.

The above reference to guide-boards puts me in mind of a little incident which I relate on account of its wit or humor, or whatever else you may term it. A friend of mine was teaching some years ago a winter term of school in the country, just where two roads met. At the junction of these two highways was placed the guide-board. By reason of storm and wind the board had become so loosened from its post that the teacher considerably took it from its fastening, and gave it a temporary place in the entry of the school building. Just at that moment a stranger called to inquire his way to the next town. "Oh, yes,"

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replied the schoolmaster; "I can point you the way, for I have a guide-board right here behind the door. That will tell us all about it. Let's look."

Whist! whist! whist! Have we gone whist mad?

It was the late General Sheridan who upon the birth of his daughter twenty years ago or more in the city of Washington, wired his bachelor friend Ex. Secretary of War Belknap of Iowa as follows: "My Dear Mr. Belknap: Don't think of marrying until you have seen my daughter."

It was facetiously said, you may remember of the "Gallant Phil," that he was the most unpopular man in Washington, because he paid more attention to his own wife, than he did to other men's wives."

Not many years ago I was in attendance upon a church service, where the minister was greatly troubled by the constant whispering kept up by the choir at the other end of the church. The good man's patience becoming exhausted, he at last declared himself in the following unmistakable manner. "Either the talk at the other end of the church will immediately cease, or otherwise it will immediately cease at this end." It goes without saying, that there was no more whispering in that choir for that day. And all this leads me to inquire why is it that many of our church choirs feel at liberty to whisper, pass billets-doux, confectionery and so on, while the occupants of the pews are supposed to be attentive to the words of the preacher? Why would't it be a good idea to have the choir-seats in the body of the house?

SCRIBBLER.

YOUNG—In Arlington, March 13, Lucy E. Young, of Bright's disease, aged 46 years, 7 weeks, in the Arlington Enterprise, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day at least, before said court.

FREEMAN—In Arlington, March 16, of cerebral meningitis, aged 44 years, 8 months.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Betsey R. Eaton, late of Arlington, in said county, deceased, intestate.  
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Joseph H. Eaton, of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.  
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.  
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Arlington Enterprise, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day at least, before said court.  
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said court, this third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.  
S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Jacob Hanning, late of Arlington, in said county, deceased.  
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Theodore Schwamb, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.  
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.  
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Arlington Enterprise, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, post paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.  
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.  
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## ARLINGTON LOCALS.

This (Saturday) evening there is to be a musical rehearsal for Easter at the Episcopal parish house.

Miss Marion Atherton of Central street has so far recovered from her long and severe illness as to be about the house.

Mr. Henry Wood has left the employ of Mr. J. H. Edwards and in company with his brother has started an express route of their own.

The Enterprise extends its thanks to the members of the Universalist Society for the pleasant resolution voted, a copy of which we published in our last issue.

Arlington had a distinguished visitor on Wednesday of this week, Ex. Gov. Boutwell being the guest for the day of Dr. and Mrs. Isaac J. Wetberbee of Medford street.

Mr. Sutcliffe, superintendent of the public schools, is now well settled with his family in their pleasant home on Wellington street. Mrs. Sutcliffe and the children came from Manchester, N. H., on Tuesday.

Dr. W. A. Greene and Fred W. Derby, local practicing optician, attended the opening exercises of the new Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary in Boston. This infirmary is considered the largest and finest in the world.

The firm, William T. Wood & Co., have an expert accountant from Boston who is attempting to rewrite new books, so far as this is possible, from what is left of the old ledger partially destroyed and from the stubs of checks.

A special train brought to Arlington the first of this week those B. & M. officials whose duty it is to test the eyes of the employees of the road for the purpose of discovering if any are color blind.

Are you going to try for one of the handsome prizes offered by the Arlington Whist and Cycle Club at their Whist Party to be held in G. A. R. Hall next Tuesday evening? The prizes are on exhibition at Perham's drug store.

In the case of William B. James the accused is to be considered innocent until proven guilty by the courts. It does not matter what we may think of the guilt of the arrested party, it is the business of the court under the law to determine the guilt or innocence of the party accused.

Two big cases of hymn books were unpacked at the Baptist Church on Tuesday night, and about 300 copies of "In Excelsis" were distributed, four in a pew. It is the half morocco edition of very dark green, and is a beautiful book. Best of all, the books are all paid for. Hereafter three hymns, instead of two, will be sung. Very neat hymn tablets have been placed on either side of the pulpit, so that the first hymn may be sung without announcement at the close of the organ voluntary at 10.45. The pastor requests that the congregation all be promptly in their places in time to sing the first hymn out of the new book.

The Enterprise office was glad to receive on Wednesday a pleasant call from our worthy townsman, Mr. Joshua Dodge. Mr. Dodge, at the age of nearly 85 years, is in the full enjoyment of health, with an intellect in no way impaired. His temperate life in all things is keeping back the years, which are weighing down many another who is Mr. Dodge's junior. During his long life Mr. Dodge has been abstemious in his diet, so that dyspepsia and its thousand and one attendant ills have never so much as approached him. For 65 years he has not even tasted animal food. He lives chiefly upon vegetables, grain products and milk, and, if appearances count for anything, then Mr. Dodge is right in his dietary system of living. Mr. Dodge, as a reader and thinker, has always taken a liberal view of things. Made on a large plan, he has ever acted on a large plan. He has never sacrificed a principle that he might be counted on the popular side. With strong convictions, and with an honest and intelligent purpose, he has always drawn his own conclusions. Mr. Dodge is a worthy representative of that school of philosophy which does its own reasoning.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Goff of Winthrop, Mass. were guests of Mrs. A. M. Gray of Bacon street on last Sunday.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist Church, will hold a sale at the home of Mrs. A. C. Rice 24 Central street, on Tuesday March 28, from 3 to 9 p. m.

Thanks to "Tax Payer" whose letter in this issue upon assessed valuations of lands is especially instructive. "Tax Payer," by the way, is one of the leading citizens of Arlington.

The fish dealers, Russell & Teele, at their market, 311 Broadway, are busy all the while—and well they may be—for they are giving their many customers the best the sea affords. Just leave your order with them, and your fish dinner will be promptly delivered.

Letter-carrier Cleary is rejoicing in the possession of a very neat and attractive gig, the work of his own hands. The vehicle certainly seems a model of convenience for the use for which it is intended and Mr. Cleary says that it has made the work of delivery much easier and lighter than it was formerly.

The regular meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. connected with the Congregational Church will be held in the vestry of the church Sunday evening March 19 at 6.30. The topic is "Self-mastery" references 1 Cor. 9: 24-27. The service will take the form of a temperance meeting and Miss Annabelle Parker will be the leader.

The Universalist Fair begins Wednesday at 5 p. m., lunch sufficient for supper may be secured. Pedlers Parade at 8 o'clock. Thursday, doors open at 3 p. m. There will be the usual tablet of fancy articles etc. Two special tables will be the "Remembrance Table," the gifts being from old members of the parish; and the "Chinese Laundry" under the direction of "The Willing Workers." The decorations will represent Easter and it is expected will be quite neat and pretty.

The members of the Class of '00 Arlington High School have recently received their class pins from the jewellers, Messrs Harrington and Freeman of Court street, Boston. The pin is of solid gold, diamond shaped and about three quarters of an inch in length. The face is of black enamel slightly raised in the center upon which appears in gold lettering the inscription "A. H. S. '00." The enamel is surrounded by a delicate gold beading, adding to the beauty of the design and carrying out the representation of the class colors, black and gold. This is handsome and attractive pin, reflecting great credit alike on the designers and makers, and the owners may well be proud to wear it as the insignia of their class.

The second whist party in aid of Ida Butler Lodge order of Rebekahs, was held in Odd Fellows Hall last Tuesday evening. There were nineteen tables in use and at the close of the play prizes were awarded as follows:

1st ladies'—Miss Herrick.  
2nd ladies'—Mrs. George W. Knowlton.  
1st gentleman's—Mr. George A. Winn.  
2nd gentleman's—Mr. F. P. Winn.  
A third party will be held in three weeks.

The Arlington Whist and Cycle club has made arrangements to hold a whist carnival in G. A. R. Hall, next Tuesday evening, March 21, and already the number of tickets sold presages a very large attendance. The handsome prizes to be competed for on this occasion have been on exhibition the latter part of the week in the window of Perham's pharmacy and have attracted much attention. The first gentleman's prize consists of a handsome quartered oak easy chair tastefully upholstered, while the second highest gentleman will easily content himself with a fine Dresden clock. The first ladies' prize is a beautiful banquet lamp with handsomely decorated shade, and the second prize is a fine pair of opera glasses mounted in gold and pearl. With such handsome and valuable prizes we expect to see the hall crowded with contestants on the night of the party. Tickets at twenty-five cents each may be obtained of any of the members of the club.

Arlington, March 11, '99.  
Editor Enterprise—Dear Sir:

I hope the information you asked of the assessors regarding discrepancy in valuation of adjoining lots will be forthcoming. However, we must bear in mind that farming land cannot bear the valuation of house lots. The question to decide for the assessors is—which is farming land, to be assessed by the acre, and which land fronting on some street, should be, in justice to other tax payers of the community, regarded as house lots? If there is a demand for land of the latter description, or if an offer in good faith has been made for such land by some home seeker or builder, the price offered should stand as the valuation, whether sold or not.

There is an excellent law in Australia regarding valuation; if a tax payer appeals, claiming over-valuation, and the assessors confirm their first figures, the government may buy such land at the assessed value. Quite large areas in the vicinity of large towns have thus come into possession of the respective towns when the law was first passed. But at present, after the new projectors have proved by cutting up the land for house lots, that there is a splendid profit for the community in it, the "kicking" has almost ceased.

Indeed, Australia, the introducer of the new ballot form and the Torrens system of titles, is a sturdy pioneer of legislative matters, and we have learned two lessons already from her. How about the third? TAX PAYER.

Friday March 17 was St. Patrick's Day, when the "Green" was very much in evidence. There is no son of the Emerald Isle, who does not believe in and do honor to the memory of this Patron Saint.

The Baptist Endeavor Society will meet in the vestry next Sunday evening at 6.30. "The Gates of Zion" is the topic. References Ps. 87: 1-7 and Ps. 100: 1-5. Miss Alice W. Smith will lead the meeting.

The Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Spalding of Cambridge, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church of this town, was elected a member of the outlook committee at the annual meeting of the Baptist Sabbath School Association which was held at Gilbert Hall, Tremont Temple Boston, last Monday evening.

A pleasant whist party was held in G. A. R. Hall last Thursday night under the auspices of Post 36. At the end of the game prizes were awarded as follows:

1st ladies'—Mrs. Seaver.  
2nd ladies'—Mrs. Knowles.  
3rd ladies'—Mr. Horn.  
1st gentlemen's—Mr. R. H. White.  
2nd gentlemen's—Mr. David Chinery.  
3rd gentleman's—Mr. Merton Clark.

Following will be found a list of the artists who will appear in the concert to be given at the Universalist Church on Easter Monday. Choral Class of the Woman's Club, Miss C. A. Brackett conductor, Mrs. H. M. Chase accompanist; Miss Marguerite Bromley soprano; Mrs. William Marshall contralto; Horace J. Phipps of Boston baritone; William Marshall violinist; Mrs. Stevens organist; Chas. Williams of Harvard, reader. Tickets at Whittemore's, Clark & Loomis, or of the committee.

There will be an entertainment by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Town Hall, Arlington, Tuesday evening, March 21. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used in helping to defray the expenses of the no-license campaign. A program of great excellence has been prepared, and will be furnished under the direction of Mr. George M. McKie of Boston, and will be assisted by Mrs. Kidder and Dr. Clock of Arlington, Messrs. Hall, Crosby and Poland of Boston, also Geo. Henry Galpen, whistling soloist.

Mr. J. Warren Turner the talented tenor soloist will give a recital in Town Hall on Friday evening March 31. Mr. Turner will be assisted by Mrs. Gertrude Saunders Jones Farmer, reader; Miss Edith Trowbridge, violinist, and Miss Frances Bickford, accompanist. Of Mrs. Farmer's readings and Miss Trowbridge's violin solos it is unnecessary to speak; both artists are well known to Arlington audiences and an evening of enjoyment is assured whenever they appear. Mr. Turner should have a good audience of friends and well wishers at this his probable last appearance before leaving for the West where he will engage in business. Tickets for the concert are fifty cents and after the subscription is closed they will be on sale at Whittemore's Drug Store.

## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

The Baptist Sunday school is already preparing for its Easter concert.

A new hotel is in process of erection near what is known as Robbins mineral springs.

The Sunshine Club met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Livingstone. Light refreshments were served.

The Highland Whist Club is making ready for its final party for the present season, to be given at an early date.

The Moonshine Club is to meet with Mrs. John T. White on Wednesday evening, March 30th.

George F. Ring of Cambridge is clerk in Guy Dame's drug store. Mr. Ring is a nephew of Dr. A. M. Ring of the Sanatorium.

Mrs. G. F. Young of Claremont avenue died on Monday night after an illness of several months. The funeral of the deceased occurred on Thursday.

Services in the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Vinal. Sunday school at 2.15 p. m. Superintendent, John White. Prayer meeting was held on Friday evening at the house of Mrs. Swadkins, on Westminster avenue.

Mr. F. H. Emus and family are moving to Winchester, where they are to make their home. Mr. Emus is to engage in the drug business there. There is general regret expressed that this locality is to lose so excellent a family.

Among those attending the interesting lecture of Mrs. M. Livermore on "Lincoln," Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. Estey of Arlington street and Mrs. Leon A. Bowdoin of Mass. avenue.

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The pupils and teachers of the Congregational church are now rehearsing for their Easter concert.

Mrs. C. W. Tukee has been quite seriously ill with malaria. We are glad to say she is now improving.

The series of dances being given by Messrs. Ring, White, Kendall and Schmetzer will close on Friday evening, March 24. Music by Custer's orchestra.

The jubilee singing on Sunday evening at the Congregational church was especially enjoyable. Miss Westcott, Miss Hodgkins, Mr. G. H. Averill and H. B. Bean added much to the evening by their quartet singing.

The Hillsdale Literary Union held a largely attended meeting in the lecture room of the Park Avenue Church last Wednesday evening in spite of the storm. Dr. Arthur H. Ring gave a most interesting and valuable lecture on "First aid to the injured." At its close a hearty vote of thanks was given the Doctor. Following this, the members served chocolate from dainty cups, also cake of various kinds.

A special communion service is to be held next Sunday morning in Park Avenue Church. Previous to that, the 50 or more charter members of the new Congregational society will be given the right hand of fellowship by Rev. Dr. Stenbridge. The rite of baptism will also be administered. Services commence at 10.45 a. m. A large audience is looked for. At 12.10 noon, Sabbath and Bible class. Junior C. E. s hold their meeting at 4 p. m. At 6 p. m. G. P. S. C. E. holds its regular meeting in the lecture room, and will be led by Mr. Herbert Snow. Topic: "Self Mastery," 1 Cor. 9: 24-27. At 7.15 p. m., regular service, with sermon by the pastor. A cordial welcome to all.

At the last meeting of the Congregational church the following were elected deacons: William Lloyd, S. A. Snow; clerk, Edward W. Nicoll; treasurer, C. T. Parson; collector, Miss Elder; superintendent of Sunday school, Minot A. Bridgman; moderator, F. M. Goodwillie; president of Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. G. N. Dwelley; president Y. P. S. C. E., Mr. C. W. Tukee, prudential committee, J. C. Holmes, C. T. parsons, F. M. Goodwillie, L. F. Bridgman. Three others are to be appointed by the society. Music committee, J. R. Mann, Rev. Dr. Stenbridge, J. C. Holmes, E. P. White, C. T. Parsons; council committee, Rev. Dr. Stenbridge, J. C. Holmes, C. T. Parsons, J. R. Mann and E. P. White. At a meeting to be held on Monday evening the question for a charter of incorporation will be discussed.

The Arlington Heights Baptist church held a grand sociable and birthday party at the house of Mr. William Finlay on Thursday evening. Nearly a hundred members of the church and society were in attendance. Each one present deposited as many pennies in the treasury, as he or she were years old. The result was financially a success, and will be of material aid to the church. Everybody enjoyed this social hour. Miss Henderson of Cambridge entertained the company by select readings, while Miss Alexander of Cambridge and Miss Rubina Smith of Somerville played several piano solos and sang several selections. The entire evening was thoroughly enjoyable. The committee are grateful to the many friends for their presence and aid. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend the Baptist services held in Crescent hall.

The Rev. Dr. Stenbridge deserves great credit for the interest he is manifesting in the organization of the new Congregational church. He has and is working incessantly for this new movement. On Wednesday of next week at 4 o'clock p. m. a council made up of pastors and delegates from several churches will assemble in the audience room of the church to take into consideration the request of this proposed new organization. Afternoon hours will be given to business. In the evening a service will be held for the purpose of giving recognition to the society as a Congregational church. Sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Herrick of Mt. Vernon Street church, Boston. Address will also be delivered by Rev. Dr. McManis of Cambridge, followed by an address by Rev. C. L. Noyes of Somerville. Rev. S. C. Bushnell of the Pleasant Street Congregational church will take a prominent part in the exercises. The music will be in charge of Mr. J. R. Mann. Altogether this promises to be the most interesting religious service ever held at the Heights. Everybody is invited and will be made welcome.

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### Arlington Locals.

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have had quite enough of it. How is  
it with you? Let no one dare send this  
office a poem upon the "precipitated  
whiteness."

Mr. N. J. Hardy was called to Canada  
on Thursday to visit his mother who is  
ill. Mr. Hardy expects to return on  
Tuesday of next week.

It should be remembered that no man  
has ever become bald who has used  
Whittemore's quinine hair tonic.

The funeral of the late George T.  
Freeman will be held in the Baptist  
Church to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon  
at 2 o'clock.

This week Mr. Robertson, our popular  
upholsterer and cabinet maker, has had  
a pair of stairs put in his store leading  
to the floor above, which will be a de-  
cided convenience for his customers.

John Murphy was arrested on Wed-  
nesday for drunkenness by officer Irwin.  
The case was continued until Monday.

Don't forget that the adjourned town  
meeting occurs on Monday, March 27.  
There should be a full vote as there are  
many important questions upon which  
action is to be taken.

### BELMONT.

On Thursday afternoon in the Sun-  
day school rooms of the Congregational  
Society, a ladies' anti-suffrage meeting  
was held. There was a large attendance.  
Mrs. Sedgwick of Boston addressed the  
meeting. At the close of the formal  
proceedings, an afternoon tea was  
served.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable  
state of the weather, a good sized audi-  
ence attended the special evening ser-  
vice last Sunday.

Next Sunday evening Miss Hough  
will be the soloist, and Mr. Bygrave  
will speak on "The life without and  
the life with God."

At the meeting of the Woman's Alli-  
ance of the Unitarian Church last Mon-  
day afternoon, papers were read by  
Miss Edith Dunham, Mrs. Cate, Miss  
Bessie Bygrave and Mrs. Wheeler.

Mr. J. M. Brown is having his house  
repaired, by Mr. D. C. McCabe. It will  
be occupied as usual during the com-  
ing summer months by Mr. Brown and  
family, who during the winter months  
have their home on Beacon street, in  
Boston.

The Belmont Park Whist Club had  
another pleasant gathering in Town  
Hall on Tuesday evening. The last  
meeting of the club will occur on Tues-  
day evening March 28 when prizes will  
be awarded and a collation served. Dan-  
cing will follow the whist playing.

Miss Caroline Reed is the guest of  
Mr. A. E. Reed on Summer street.

The High School Debating Society  
held its annual meeting on Wednesday  
morning. The poems of Lowell were  
discussed by Miss Percis Richardson,  
Miss Grace Richardson, Henry Hallow-  
ell, and Robert Ross. A class pin was  
voted. James Dugan was elected orator  
for the coming year.

The house of Mr. John O'Brien on  
Waverly street was slightly damaged  
by fire on Wednesday. The fire com-  
pany was called out.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suydam have  
just returned from their wedding trip.

The minstrel entertainment given by  
the High school, and of which we  
wrote last week, was such an eminent  
success, that those who were present,  
are still talking about it. The "boys"  
took their parts admirably, and every  
body is wishing that the performance  
might be repeated.

Belmont is rightfully distinguished  
for its excellent schools—Indeed it al-  
ways has been. We well remember  
that as long ago as thirty-five years, it  
had for the principal of its High school  
William W. Colburn a graduate of Dart-  
mouth College, and one of the very first  
scholars in his class. Mr. Colburn is  
an intimate friend of President Tucker  
of Dartmouth College. After a few  
years teaching in Belmont, Mr. Colburn  
was principal of the High school in  
Manchester, N. H. when subsequently  
he took charge of the High school in  
Springfield, this state, in which posi-  
tion he remained for many years. Mr.  
Colburn as an educator was and is among  
the first in the state.

Those citizens of Belmont who are  
bicycle riders should remember that  
Arlington boasts a first-class, up-to-date  
repair shop, where the best of work is  
done at reasonable prices. The '99  
models of all the leading makes are now  
on exhibition and Mr. James Under-  
wood the genial manager would be  
pleased to show them to all comers and  
explain points of excellence. Don't  
forget to go to Moseley's Cycle Empo-  
rium in Fowle's Block, Mass. ave. when  
in need of anything in the wheel line.

Belmont will do well to bear in mind  
that the tailor, J. D. Rosie in Arlington  
P. O. building does first class cleaning  
and repairing. Just drop him a postal  
and he will call.

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### Arlington Boat Club.

Continued from page one.

out of the three games. A. L. Wheeler  
was high with 510. The score:

Team 3. Shirley 418, Brooks 418,  
Russell 394, A. M. Wheeler 454, A. L.  
Wheeler 510; total—2194.

Team 5. W. F. Homer 465, Kirsch  
474, Damon 485, Prescott 447, Moore  
372; total—2243.

The league team was very much in  
the game with the Calumets, rolled on  
the alleys of the Newton Club, at New-  
tonville, last night. Not only did they  
have the satisfaction of winning two  
out of three games, but Whittemore  
succeeded in raising the individual  
single string record for the season from  
246, made by Parker of the Old Domin-  
ion, to 256. In addition to this, Whit-  
temore was high man of the evening,  
with the fine total of 612. On making  
his phenomenal score, he bunched five  
strikes. Outside of this the game was  
devoid of any special features. Calumet  
took the final game by 29 pins. The  
second came to A. B. C. by 97, and the  
third and decisive one went the same  
way by only 11 pins. The score:

Arlington B. C.—Rankin 444, Wheel-  
er 466, Durgin 464, Rugg 475, Whitte-  
more 612; total—2461.

Calumet—Richardson 427, Berry 438,  
Purinton 523, Twombly 535, Littlefield  
459. Total 2382.

### WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES.

Miss Grace Bugbee Brown of Boston  
sang a ballad in G minor (Rheinberger)  
at the meeting of the club Thursday.  
Two charming selections were sung by  
the choral class, "A Maiden's Wish"  
and "Bacarelle." Mr. Byam Hollings,  
of Lexington, sang three songs "Ab-  
sence," (Little); "Goodnight Little  
Girl," (Macy), and "If You Become a  
Nun," (Foote). Mr. Oscar Fay Adams  
read an interesting paper on church ar-  
chitecture. This paper contained be-  
sides, many hints on the fundamental  
principles of architecture.

The committee chosen to nominate  
the officers of the club for the coming  
year is composed of Mrs. J. T. Trow-  
bridge, chairman; Mrs. Omar Whitte-  
more and Mrs. Wm. T. Foster.

Mrs. George Pfeiffer has been chosen  
by the board of directors to fill the va-  
cancy in the board caused by the resig-  
nation of Mrs. George Smith.

### CRESCENT HILL CLUB.

Five applicants for membership are  
in the hands of the investigating com-  
mittee.

The second lesson in free-hand draw-  
ing was given on Thursday evening,  
with an increased attendance.

Ladies' night is becoming more and  
more popular at the Crescent Hill club-  
house. Last Tuesday the attendance  
was the largest had since the opening  
night. Miss Low gave some excellent  
piano selections, and also some vocal  
numbers.

Mr. J. E. Shirley, the builder of the  
club house, was admitted as a member  
at the last meeting of the club.

Next Sunday morning, the weather  
permitting, the first cross-country walk  
will take place, leaving club house at 9  
o'clock.

The whist tournament for members  
began Thursday evening, and will be  
continued on next Thursday evening.

The following is the score of the first  
evening's play: Kirchmayer 21, Ed.  
Lewis 18, J. P. Lusk 7, Zwink 3.

### Excellent Concert.

Continued from page one.

4. Harmonica Solo,  
Jerry Horan.
5. Song—"Life's Game of See-saw,"  
L. C. Weageluth
6. Musical Selections,  
Seannell and Holt.
7. Tenor Solo—Selected,  
Mr. Martin Kelly.
8. Violin Solo,  
Mr. James Martin.

### PART II.

9. Indian Club Swinging and Jug-  
gling,  
Mr. William Buckley.
10. Soprano Solo,  
Miss Frances Callahan.
11. Piano Solo—"Say Not Farewell,"  
Minnie Gouvounini
12. Buck and Wing Dancing and Cake  
Walk,  
Cunha Brothers.
13. Baritone Solo—"Son of the Desert,"  
Mr. Dineen.
14. Comic Song,  
Andy Leonard.
15. Tenor Solo,  
Mr. Kelly.
16. Selection—"Charge of the Rough  
Riders," Casey  
Fields' Orchestra.

Miss Anna McGrath, Accompanist.  
No small part of the success of the  
affair was due to the efforts of Miss  
Annie McGrath the pianist whose  
skillfully played accompaniments were  
equally an aid to the singer and a de-  
light to the audience.

One of the pleasant events of the eve-  
ning for Mr. Dineen was the presence of  
some 50 or more of his Roxbury  
friends, and also friends from Randolph  
We congratulate Mr. Dineen on so suc-  
cessful an affair.

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### ARLINGTON LOCALS.

We as yet fail to see a crossing at the  
foot of Jason street.

The Sunday evening service at St.  
John's Church now begins at seven  
o'clock.

The lady friends of the members of  
the Arlington Whist and Cycle Club  
were entertained at the club room in  
P. O. Building last Monday evening  
the occasion being the regular monthly  
Ladies' Night of this organization.  
There was a large number present and  
a very pleasant evening was passed by  
all. Whist playing as usual occupied  
the greater part of the time the fortu-  
nate prize winners being Mr. Everett  
S. Chapman who captured the gentle-  
man's prize and Mrs. J. Fred McLeod  
who stood highest among the ladies  
present. An interesting entertainment  
consisting of mandolin solos by Mr.  
E. E. Stacpole, baritone solos by Mr.  
Fred Roberts, and piano solos by Mrs.  
Ella Doane brought this most enjoy-  
able evening to a close.

The last social held under the aus-  
pices of the ladies' sewing circle of the  
Arlington Baptist Church took place  
last Wednesday evening in the vestries  
of the church. The sky had been  
cloudy all day, threatening rain, and  
about the time for the affair to begin it  
began to storm hard, but in spite of this  
drawback the bountifully spread tables  
were filled with a happy company of  
members and attendants at the church.  
The supper served by the ladies of the  
society was all that could be desired,  
and was done ample justice to by all.  
A short period of general sociability  
was enjoyed by all, and then, the tables  
being cleared away, the company as-  
sembled to listen to the program pro-  
vided for their amusement. Miss Sophia  
Freeman and Miss Annabelle Parker  
executed a piano duet in a manner  
which delighted their audience. Mrs.  
Dr. Hooker read several selections in  
her inimitable manner, and the even-  
ing's entertainment was rounded out  
with a most acceptable solo by Mrs. H.  
W. Reed. The whole affair was a suc-  
cess from every standpoint and proved a  
pleasant close of the present season.

Mr. Winthrop Pattee and an assisting  
Boston broker were the agents who have  
just placed one of the largest Boston  
mortgages put on record for some  
time. The mortgage was for \$60,000 at  
4 per cent, placed on the Hotel Chat-  
ham on the corner of Washington and  
West Concord streets, Boston.

The inmates of the Baptist Home for  
Aged and Infirm People, situated on  
the corner of Brookline and Chestnut  
streets, Cambridgeport, were very plea-  
santly entertained last Thursday even-  
ing by a party of nineteen young ladies  
connected with the Arlington Baptist  
Church. The program consisted of the  
singing by a chorus of well known and  
familiar airs, duets by Miss Marcia M.  
Smith and Miss Alice W. Smith, read-  
ings by Miss Amy L. Russell, autoharp  
solo by Miss H. Priscilla Russell, and  
a recitation by Miss Helen Hunter. The  
singing and other numbers on the pro-  
gram were heartily enjoyed by the in-  
mates of the institution, as were also  
the packages of candies daintily put up  
which were distributed among them by  
the visitors.

Hook and Ladder Co. 1 held their  
business meeting last Tuesday night  
and elected the following officers: Cap-  
tain, W. J. Sweeney; Lieutenant, J. E.  
Duffy; clerk, J. J. Murray; treasurer, J.  
J. Robinson; steward, D. J. Sullivan.

New quarters for the Veteran Fire-  
man's Association are slowly but surely  
being renovated. This week all neces-  
sary plastering has been done and new  
panes of glass set. When completed  
there will be a great jollification meet-  
ing. The old "tub" which is in the  
repair shop will soon be finished and  
once more old Eureka, the pride for  
years of the department, will give a good  
account of herself. The membership  
list is increasing weekly. Good luck to  
the association is the best wishes of the  
ENTERPRISE, and surely with President  
W. A. Peirce at its head, it is bound to  
be a successful organization.

The sixth children's lenten service  
will be held at St. John's Church on  
Friday afternoon March 24, at 4.30.  
The Rev. Mr. Yeames will speak about  
"The Best Boy in the World."

Saturday next is the Feast of the  
Annunciation. Holy communion at St.  
John's, at 10 a. m.

J. Fred McLeod will supply you with  
all kinds of fresh fish at bottom prices.  
He will also procure for you anything  
he does not have in stock. Try him.

Mr. Richard Welch has disposed of  
his interest in the expressing business  
to Mr. William E. Brown of Arlington.  
Mr. Brown was formerly in the employ  
of Mr. N. J. Hardy and while so en-  
gaged made many friends who  
trust he will be successful in his new  
business.

Mr. Omar Whittemore will soon  
open a first-class drug store in Win-  
chester only a short distance from the  
entrance to the new Boulevard. The  
store will be in charge of Mr. Thomas  
H. Eames, formerly employed by Mr.  
H. A. Perham in the P. O. Building.

Mr. Archibald Seal was brought home  
from the Mass. General Hospital where  
he has been undergoing treatment.  
Mr. Seal is still seriously ill, but his  
many friends trust that he will recover  
his usual health.

### A Very Bad Bargain.

That figures are sometimes wonder-  
ful things is illustrated by the follow-  
ing actual occurrence in a nearby college  
town a number of years ago: A student  
in the university was a member of an  
eating club of 12 members which regu-  
larly patronized a certain little hostelry.  
He was lucky enough one day to become  
the recipient of a legacy amounting to  
about \$1,000, and, showing the sum to  
the hotel keeper, agreed to give it to  
him on condition that the sum be ac-  
cepted as payment for meals eaten by  
the students until every possible combi-  
nation of the seating arrangements of  
the boys had been exhausted, the order  
of seats occupied by the boys to be  
changed at each meal.

The hotel keeper thought it a most  
profitable deal, but a friend of his with  
a mathematical turn proved to him  
that it really would mean ruin, as no  
less than 479,001,600 arrangements  
were possible, or a total of \$5,748,019,-  
200 individual meals, which, at the rate  
of 10 cents per meal, would represent a  
value of the tidy sum of \$547,801,920.  
The contract was carried out, for the  
four years of the boys' student life,  
when it really drove the hotel man from  
business, as reckoned on a basis of \$3  
per week per student the hotel man had  
lost \$3,992, while the students had only  
eaten 52,416 individual meals and had  
still a credit of 5,748,966,784 meals, or  
enough to give them three meals a day  
for 438,718½ years.—Philadelphia Rec-  
ord.

### Everything Leaks.

Ordinary tumblers will hold water  
because the globules of water are too  
big to squeeze through the glass. But  
glass is as full of holes as a sponge, and  
air blows right through it, because the  
specks of air are smaller than the holes.

Put a bell into a big globe of glass,  
seal up the vessel, pump out all the air,  
then ring the bell inside, and you hear  
nothing. There is not air enough in the  
globe to carry a sound. But lay the  
globe aside for a month or so, and no  
matter how carefully you have sealed  
up the neck you will find that you then  
can hear the bell when you ring it. Air  
has got into that globe—enough any-  
way to carry a sound has leaked in  
through the substance of the glass.

The ordinary incandescent lamp is a  
glass globe with the air pumped out,  
and after a few months sufficient air  
leaks through to dim the light which  
comes from the thread of electrified  
charcoal inside.

We can make plenty of vessels to  
hold water, but nothing has been made  
which will hold air without any leak-  
age. The air sneaks in through holes  
which are too small for the human mind  
to imagine.

In fact, everything leaks.—Answers.

### A Lesson In Patience.

When the eminent botanist Professor  
Aitman of Glasgow was a small boy,  
he had the present of a silver bit,  
whereupon his mother was so worried  
with questions as to what he should do  
with it that she exclaimed, "Really,  
you had better go to Thomas Elliot's (a  
well known pharmacist) and buy six-  
pence worth of patience."

Down the street marched the lad and  
demanded of the chemist, "Mr. Elliot,  
please give me sixpence worth of pa-  
tience."

Mr. Elliot, taking in the situation at  
a glance, said: "Certainly, my boy;  
there's a chair. Just sit down and wait  
till you get it."

Professor Aitman's endeavor to pur-  
chase patience was a great success. It  
made a deep impression on the lad and  
was one of the factors of his success in  
life.

### A Soldier's Blanket.

This story, told of Sir Ralph Aber-  
crombie, the victor of Aboukir, shows  
that even in death he did not forget  
consideration for others. After the bat-  
tle at which he was mortally wounded,  
he was carried on board a ship, and a  
soldier's blanket was placed under his  
head to ease it. He felt the relief and  
asked what it was.

"Only a soldier's blanket," was the  
reply.

"Whose blanket is it?"

"Only one of the men's."

"I wish to know the name of the  
man."

"It is Duncan Roy's, of the Forty-  
second, Sir Ralph."

"Then see," said the dying general,  
"that Duncan Roy gets his blanket  
this very night."

### He Might Have Married.

Fitz-Greene Halleck never married,  
yet, as Mr. Howe reminds us in his  
"American Bookman," he could not  
have been without attractions, for a  
certain superior lady is reported to have  
declared:

"If I were on my way to church to  
be married, yes, even if I were walking  
up the aisle, and Halleck were to offer  
himself, I'd leave the man I had prom-  
ised to marry and take him."

To this, perhaps, should be joined his  
epigram, written for a young lady who  
had asked for his autograph:

There wanted but this drop to fill  
The witless poet's cup of fame.  
Hurrah! There lives a lady still  
Willing to take his name.

### A Xantippe Outwitted.

An Englishman of Lymington had  
the misfortune to live in a continuous  
quarrel with his wife, who was a mod-  
ern Xantippe and threatened in case  
she survived him to dance over his  
grave. It was her lot to outlive him,  
but it was not so easy to carry out her  
threat. The husband had the precau-  
tion to make an injunction in his will  
requiring his body to be buried in the  
sea, near his residence, and without  
ceremony. The injunction was complied  
with.

### On the Contrary.

"Isn't that a fire alarm-bell that's  
ringing?"

"Well, I should say not. That's the  
bell of the Universalist church."—Chi-  
cago Tribune.